

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday, July 24.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was the smallest on any day this year. The general conviction, based upon last Saturday's general statement, that money is not likely to be abnormally easy for some months to come, encouraged the trading element to sell stocks with the view of depressing prices.

The speculation, however, was so narrow that the aggressive tactics of the professional element accomplished very little. In the final dealings the newly made interest showed a disposition to close its ventures, and in consequence the only losses were, in many cases, recovered.

Only one stock, the Erie, was recovered. In the transaction, about 10,000 shares of the exceptionally strong features of the market were New York Central, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, and of the less active shares, General Electric, Western Union, and American Telephone.

The only stock that sustained a noteworthy net loss was Consolidated Gas. There was no news affecting values other than railway traffic returns, which continued to be favorable as could be desired. The closing was in the main very firm.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales July 24.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (in \$1,000).

U. S. 4s, 1907..... 113 1/2

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. 4s, 1907..... 113 1/2

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (in \$1,000).

Atchafalpa..... 8 1/2

Open High Low Close.

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22c cents premium.

St. Louis, Pa. Chicago.

20c cents discount.

Chicago, Pa. Chicago.

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